



# Delaware Coalition for Injury Prevention

February 7, 2018 10:00 AM – 12:00 N

Public Health Training Center Edgehill Shopping Center Dover, Delaware

TOPICS	LEADER	DISCUSSION
<b>Introduction</b>	M.S. Jones	The Coalition meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM.
<b>PRESENTATION</b>	Anne Pedrick, Executive Director, Delaware Child Death Review Commission	“Working Together to Understand Why Children Die and Taking Action to Prevent Deaths” (with PowerPoint handout) The mission of Delaware’s Child Death Review Commission is “...to safeguard the health and safety of all Delaware children.” The Commission was established in 1995 and now has several panels that review various sub-categories of child deaths. Overall objectives are to provide confidential review of cases, make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature on corrective actions, and to take action toward prevention and public education. There are also focused committees for specific issues. <i>Cribs for Kids</i> and <i>All Babies Cry</i> are two prevention initiatives of the Commission.
<b>Introductions, Minutes</b>	M.S. Jones	Introductions were made by attendees. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written.
<b>COALITION PROJECTS</b>	M.S. Jones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Coalition flyers were made for the Dover Air Show; extras are available for members to take and use at health fairs or in agency waiting rooms. There are many injury prevention web links included on them.</li> <li>* Website updates- Matt has completed the updates to the links and data. Calendars will be updated next. Please review your team webpages and send corrections and calendar events to MarySue or Matt.</li> <li>* Safety stations- New Castle County Safe Kids has generously shared stations created by their members. Some suggestions for new venues for the program were Camp Barnes, the Burn Camp, Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA camps, and town/county Parks and Rec camps. New stations on bullying, drowning, and fire safety will be developed and shared, and station scripts will be emailed. Members need to decide if they will work in county groups with other agencies and members, or define the work group in another way. The group/s then need to collect props for the stations for use within the defined group. Different combinations of stations can be used for events depending on the available volunteers.</li> <li>* DPH Rural Health Kathy Collison is interested in supporting a second Amish safety enhancement project after some vehicle-buggy crashes occurred in Kent County. Partners have met and decided to enlarge the focus to rural road safety, which includes pedestrians, bicyclists, scooters, and farm machinery. The first project is a poster contest for elementary students sponsored by ‘the Delaware State Police’s Community Outreach Unit in Partnership with the Rural Traffic Safety Workgroup’, which is the new name of the workgroup. The topic for the posters is “Roadways Aren’t Just for Trucks and Cars”. The deadline for entries is May 26.</li> </ul>
<b>COALITION TEAMS</b>	A. Owen, <b>Violent Injury Prevention Team</b>  R. Klepner, <b>Motor Vehicle Injury</b>	February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness month. The Domestic Violence Coordinating Council will be concentrating on violence against the elderly. They will be focusing in the areas of fraud against the elderly, caretaker/family member neglect, and lack of transportation. They will hold a Senior Caucus on March 28, 2018 at Legislative Hall to raise awareness about this type of abuse.  There were 120 fatalities on Delaware roads in 2017, as compared to 121 in 2016. 7 of the fatalities were 19 years of age or younger, but most were middle-aged male drivers who were speeding and/or under the influence. In the first 5 weeks of 2018

	<p><b>Prevention Team</b></p> <p>there have been 6 fatalities. 37% of the 2017 fatalities involved impaired driving, and 51% were not wearing seatbelts. There were 2 deaths of children in car seats....1 was improperly secured, the other was a problem with the seat. Seatbelt usage and failing to stop at stop signs are two areas being looked into by the Office of Highway Safety to determine how they can best be addressed.</p> <p>Motorcycle fatalities decreased to 10 last year, which is the lowest number since 2010.</p> <p>There were 34 pedestrian fatalities in 2017, which were 28% of the overall highway fatalities.</p> <p>Bicycles fatalities doubled to 5; on average there are 0-3 per year. This is another area in need of work.</p> <p>Rural roadways, especially in Sussex County, are being focused on, as well as Kirkwood Highway, Pulaski Highway, and US 13 to the Pennsylvania border.</p> <p><b>D. Curtis, Falls Prevention Team</b></p> <p>In December the Delaware Matter of Balance program sponsored a very good conference for their coaches. The Matter of Balance classes have been filled as a general rule and are very popular.</p> <p><b>K. Boyer, J. McCue TBI/SCI Prevention Team</b></p> <p>Kathy and Jen are working on the <i>Think First for Kids</i> program, which targets 1-5<sup>th</sup> graders. This program focuses on prevention of brain and spinal injuries, as well as bicycle, playground, and school bus safety. The goal is to expand to more schools and reach more children.</p> <p><b>K. O'Malley, Safe Kids Delaware</b></p> <p>National Safe Kids Day is April 29, 2018.</p> <p>The Safe Kids Delaware Health and Safety Conference will be held June 19th at the Cheswold Fire Company.</p> <p>Union Pacific announced a partnership with Safe Kids Worldwide focusing on railroad safety. They are giving Safe Kids Worldwide \$3 million dollars for education grants.</p> <p>A car seat technician class will start in New Castle County on February 21. It will be held one day a week for four weeks.</p> <p><b>Fire/Burns Injury Prevention Team</b></p> <p>Fire deaths increased to 11 in 2017; 10 did not have working smoke alarms.</p> <p><b>Scott Vogel Dog Bite Injury Prevention Team</b></p> <p>Between December 13 and today Scott gave 25 presentations given to 620 students and 60 adults. Scott will attend the DE Head Start Association conference in April as a vendor.</p>	
Adjourn	3:00 PM	<b>Next meeting <u>Monday May 21, 1:00 - 3:00 PM</u>, DPH Training Center, Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover</b>
<p><b>Attendees:</b> J. McCue; K. McGloughlin; A. Owen; R. Klepner, D. Curtis, A. Pedrick, K. O'Malley, L. Ebeling, C. Rapone, M. LeNoir, M. Lamborn, B. King</p> <p><b>Phone:</b> R. Bassett, G. Corrigan      <b>Excused:</b> K. Boyer, T. Hyland, S. Fox, C. Oakes, T. Kaminski      <b>Staff:</b> M.S. Jones</p>		